

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1017

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A RESOLUTION to commend the women's soccer team of Hendersonville High School on its successful season in 2003.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, one high school in Sumner County provided local soccer fans with plenty of reasons to cheer during its successful season in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, the women's soccer program at Hendersonville High School made an impressive run at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Division I State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commandos of Hendersonville High School returned to the Division I State Tournament after an eight-year absence; and

WHEREAS, in the sectional finals, the team defeated its rival, Brentwood High School, which had ended the Lady Commandos' season in 2002; the women from Hendersonville lost in the Division I State Championship game to Franklin High School, 3-1; and

WHEREAS, despite the disappointing loss, the team and its members have garnered many accolades for their accomplishments this season; the team's 23-2-2 record is the best in school history and five Hendersonville players were named to the All-State team; and

WHEREAS, senior Andrea Stefek has received national acclaim for her talent and ability; named the Tennessee Player of the Year and an Adidas All-American, Miss Stefek also holds the school's record for goals with 43; and

WHEREAS, the many successes of Hendersonville High School Lady Commandos were achieved through the hard work, dedication, perseverance, and determination of the team's

members and coaches, and these individuals deserve special recognition for their achievements; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Lady Commandos exhibited characteristics that bode well for their future success, whether on the athletic field, in the classroom, or in any other endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the women's soccer team from Hendersonville High School for its triumphs in the quest for athletic excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the members of the women's soccer team at Hendersonville High School on their many successes this season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.